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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION WASHINGTON, DC 20268-0001

Before Commissioners: Ruth Y. Goldway, Chairman;

Mark Acton, Vice Chairman; and

Robert G. Taub

Competitive Product Prices
Global Reseller Expedited Package Contracts 2
(MC2013-51)
Negotiated Service Agreement

Docket No. CP2013-64

ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR TEMPORARY RELIEF

(Issued July 24, 2014)

The negotiated service agreement approved in this proceeding (Existing Agreement) is set to expire August 7, 2014.¹ The Postal Service filed a motion requesting that the Commission extend the expiration date of the Existing Agreement.² A modification to the Existing Agreement revising the expiration date was submitted by the Postal Service as Attachment 1.

The Postal Service intends to enter into a new contract with the customer. *Id.* at 1. However, a short window between the expiration of the Existing Agreement and

¹ See Order No. 1746, Order Adding Global Reseller Expedited Package Contracts 2 to the Competitive Product List Negotiated Service Agreement, June 13, 2013. See also United States Postal Service Response to Order No. 1746 Concerning Effective Date of a Global Reseller Expedited Package Contracts 2 Negotiated Service Agreement, August 7, 2013.

² Motion of the United States Postal Service for Temporary Relief Concerning Global Reseller Expedited Package Contracts 2 Negotiated Service Agreement, July 23, 2014 (Motion).

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the effective date of the new contract will create an interruption in the customer's access to negotiated rates. In order to maintain continuity of pricing and other terms and conditions, the Postal Service requests that the Commission grant an extension allowing the Existing Agreement to remain in effect until August 31, 2014. *Id.*

The Motion is granted. The Existing Agreement is authorized to continue until August 31, 2014. Allowing the Existing Agreement to remain in effect temporarily is in the public interest and will not prejudice any person.

It is ordered:

- The Motion of the United States Postal Service for Temporary Relief, filed July 23, 2014, is granted.
- 2. The Existing Agreement is authorized to continue through August 31, 2014.

By the Commission.

Shoshana M. Grove Secretary